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University of
CINCINNATI



WELCOME FUTURE BEARCATS!

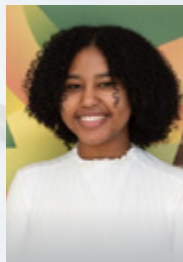
As Tour Guides at the University of Cincinnati, we are thrilled to help you learn what it means to be a member of the Cincinnati community. There are so many opportunities waiting for you here, both on and off campus. We can't wait to show you more.

During every single one of our campus tours, we tell stories. Whether they're about cheering loud under the stadium lights at Nippert Stadium or studying at the library, these stories represent the many paths you may take as a future Bearcat.

Throughout this guidebook, we'll highlight and share a few of our own stories so you can get to know just a small part of our unique community of scholars, innovators, and leaders. Additionally, you'll learn about the world-class education and cutting-edge innovation that keep the University of Cincinnati at the top of its game as a leading public research university.

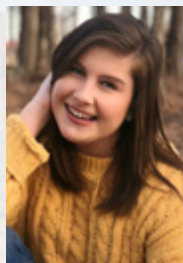
No two Bearcat paths are the same, and we cannot wait to watch you uncover your own. **Let's get started... after all, it's a great day to be a Bearcat!**

MEET YOUR TOUR GUIDES



**A'Jiana
Birchmore**

CINCINNATI, OH
CLASS OF 2021
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
AND HUMAN
SERVICES



Hattie Martin

OWENSBORO, KY
CLASS OF 2022
PUBLIC RELATIONS
COLLEGE OF ARTS
& SCIENCES



**Dymond
Robinson**

INDEPENDENCE, KY
CLASS OF 2024
DOCTOR OF
PHARMACY
JAMES L. WINKLE
COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY



**Scott
Vennemeyer**

MASON, OH
CLASS OF 2021
MEDICAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE

BEARCAT TIPS AND TRICKS:

Here are a few of our favorite spots!

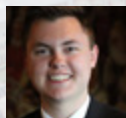
SIGMA SIGMA COMMONS



"The largest green space on campus is Sigma Sigma Commons which is where we hold the Sigma Sigma Carnival and Red & Black Bash. It's also a prime hammocking location on campus."



TUC CINEMA



"Movies are only \$2 with your Bearcat Card!"



CORBETT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



"Are you a fan of the arts? CCM offers free admission to many performances and holds almost 1,000 performances each school year."



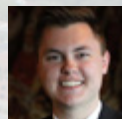
"UC shuttles can take you all over campus and the surrounding areas."



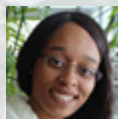


RICHARD E. LINDNER CENTER

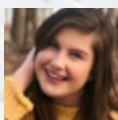
“This unique building holds a four-story glass trophy case with over 100 of UC’s athletic awards, as well as a Hall of Fame mural.”



“It only takes about 15 minutes to walk from one end of campus to the other.”



**CALHOUN STREET
FOR GOOD EATS**



“Forgot your cash? Don’t worry! You can use your Bearcat Card to pay for Starbucks, buy groceries at Target, and eat at restaurants on Calhoun Street.”

What do you need to know about the city of Cincinnati?

TOP 25 Greatest Places to Live

—Fortune Magazine

TOP 25 Greatest Cities for Young People

—AOL Real Estate

TOP 5 Best Cities to Launch Your Career

—LinkedIn Workforce Report

TOP 5 Most Affordable Cities

—Forbes



BIG-CITY ADVENTURE

small-town charm.

Places to Visit:

OVER-THE-RHINE (OTR) has restaurants, local shops, and murals, and is home to 'Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market' called Findlay Market.

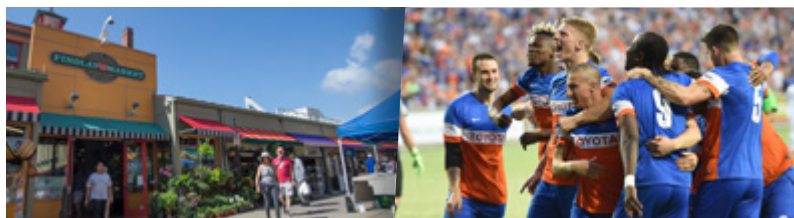
There are so many **PARKS** to visit in the Cincinnati area. These parks have hiking trails, beautiful gardens, picnic areas, breathtaking scenery, and so much more.

The **CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN** is one of the oldest zoos in the country. Many endangered species are showcased here because of its numerous conservation and research efforts.

The **CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER** contains history, art, and science. It displays work from 6,000 years ago and contains over three million artifacts!

Hungry for **A CINCINNATI MEAL**? Make your way to Graeter's (ice cream), Skyline Chili, Montgomery Inn (barbecue) and Dewey's pizza...you can thank us later.

Cincinnati is home to many **PROFESSIONAL SPORTS** such as the Cincinnati Reds, Bengals, Cyclones and FC Cincinnati. Catching a game right after class is a breeze since campus is just two miles north of downtown where these teams play.



Transportation Services:

Public transportation with the Cincinnati Metro and Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) is a good way to get around the city. They are very accessible for students, and you can get access to them just by downloading an app on a mobile device – most even offer student discounts! If you prefer to ride in style, you can always take an Uber or Lyft or a Bird or Lime scooter.



Campus BUCKET LIST

- ☐ Visit all three Starbucks locations on campus
- ☐ Follow Main Street from the Campus Recreation Center to University Pavilion
- ☐ Try one restaurant on Calhoun or McMillan Street that you have never experienced before
- ☐ Run the stairs at Nippert Stadium
- ☐ Find and take a picture with the Bearcat statue near Fifth Third Arena
- ☐ Locate the Mick and Mack statues on campus

Share your journey with us on social media. Tag us
@cincyadmissions!



Campus TRADITIONS

- ☐ Learn Down the Drive and teach it to a friend
- ☐ Ride the campus shuttle to explore downtown
- ☐ Attend the Sigma Sigma Carnival
- ☐ Run the Nearly Naked Mile to support charities in the Cincinnati community
- ☐ Participate in homecoming weekend events: Tailgating, Fall Ball, Homecoming Parade, and Dancing with the Bearcat

CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS

We encourage students to explore the many opportunities for involvement by learning about our 500+ student-led organizations that support a variety of interests. For a complete look into our immersive clubs, visit campuslink.uc.edu today.



For the **STUDIOUS** **Bearcat:**

- Student Government
- Business Networking Club
- National Society of Leadership & Success
- TEDx UCincinnati
- College Ambassador Organizations

For the **ADVENTUROUS** **Bearcat:**

- AeroCats
- UC Skydiving Club
- Fencing Club
- Scuba Diving Club
- UC Mountaineering Club

For the **ARTSY** **Bearcat:**

- Opera Club
- UC Design for America
- Bearcast Media
- Photography Club
- Tap Dancing Club

For the **SOCIAL** **Bearcat:**

- Greek Life (Panhellenic, Interfraternity Council, Multi-Cultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Academic / Honorary Councils)
- Multidenominational Religious Organizations
- Community Service Opportunities (Clean Up Cincy, Center for Community Engagement)
- Philanthropic Efforts (University of Cincinnati Dance Marathon)
- ROAR Tour Guides

For the **CULTURAL** **Bearcat:**

- International Bearcats (iCats)
- Club-Hispano
- Dhadak International Dance Team
- UC Alliance - LGBTQ+
- United Black Student Association

For the **ATHLETIC** **Bearcat:**

- RallyCats
- Equestrian Club
- Triathlon Club
- 10+ Club Sports
- Running Club



TOUR

Follow the route on this campus map to experience a self-guided tour!

Start at the Visitors Center in University Pavilion and make your way around campus using the guide on the next page.

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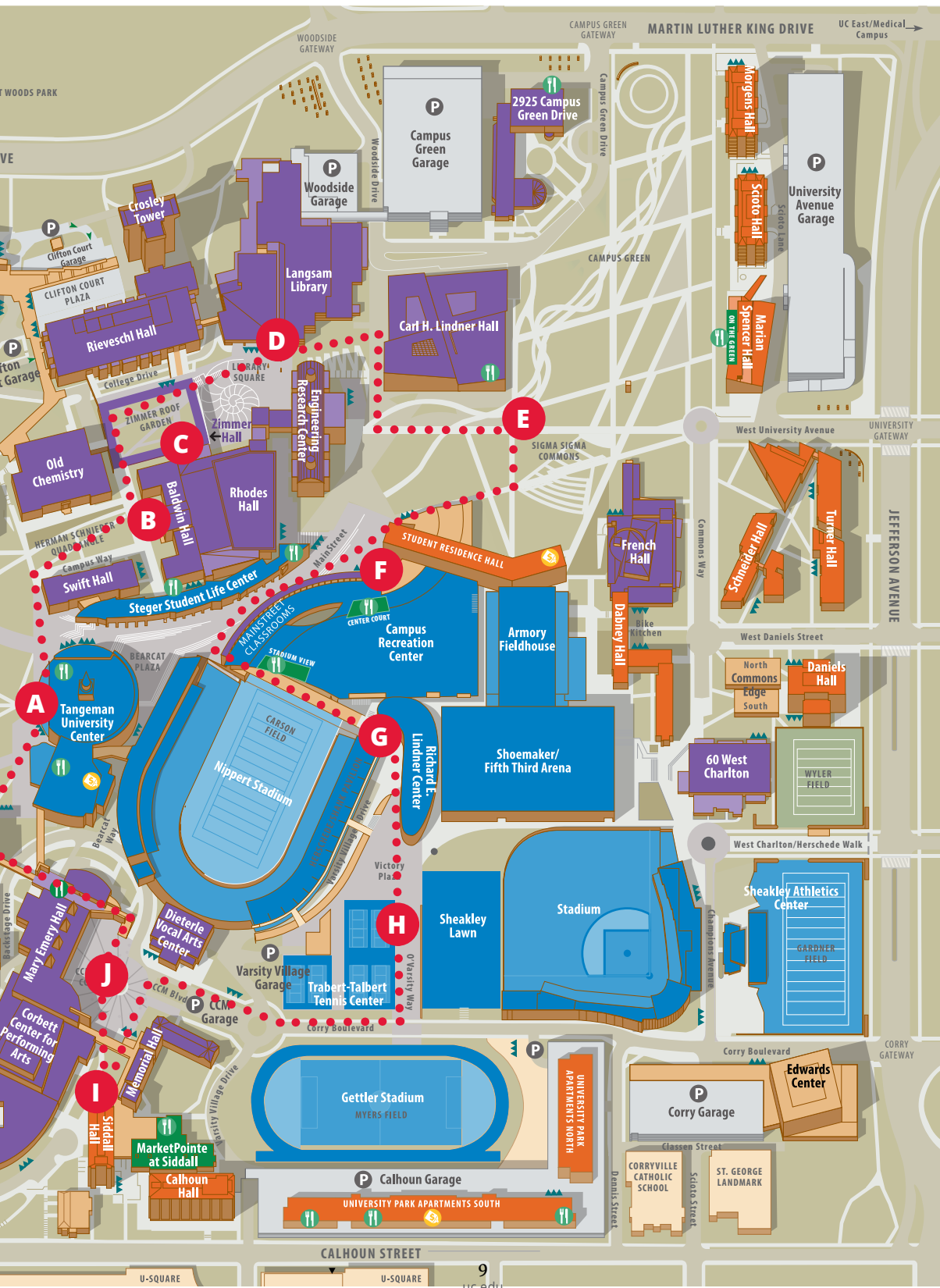
Academic: These are buildings that students have classes in. Many students have classes in the same buildings during their time as an undergraduate student. Before you head to campus, ask your admissions counselor where your classes would be for your intended major!

Recreational: These are places students like to go to relax. There are many athletic fields, green spaces, and our recreation center where students can unwind or exercise after a long day of classes. Students can go on many of our sport fields if they are vacant.

Residence Halls: These are the buildings where students can live on campus. There are different style residence halls to accommodate room preferences. We offer traditional, suite, and apartment-style residence halls. Be sure to visit uc.edu/housing to view 360-degree images of each residence hall and learn about the amenities offered in each.

Dining Halls: UC has three main dining halls on campus where students can use the unlimited meal plan. In addition to those eat-in spaces, there are a lot of grab-n-go options for students who might be in a hurry. Look for the fork and knife symbol on the map to see where all these options are located.





A: Tangeman University Center

- The campus student union is home to meeting and study spaces, food court style restaurants, a cinema, the campus bookstore, and a PNC bank branch
- Overlooks a grassy area, called McMicken Commons

B: Herman Schneider Quadrangle

- Named after Herman Schneider, Dean of the College of Engineering & Applied Science and inventor of the cooperative education (co-op) program in 1906
- Baldwin Hall and Rhodes Hall house many resources for engineering students, like advising offices, the engineering library, and classrooms
- Swift Hall houses the University Honors Program and The News Record (campus newspaper)

C: Zimmer Hall

- Zimmer Hall is home to the largest lecture hall on campus with seats for over 600 students
- Free resources are available for extra help outside of these large classes

D: Langsam Library

- The first floor of this library is open 24 hours a day, with many computers and private and group lounges available for students
- The Student Technology Resource Center is a place to borrow cameras, tripods, laptops, tablets, speakers, and other electronics for free

E: Sigma Sigma Commons

- Sigma Sigma Commons is home to the largest green space on campus
- Many free student events happen on the Commons, including the Red & Black Bash Concert, Sigma Sigma Carnival, and tailgating during homecoming and football games
- The brand-new Carl H. Lindner Hall is showcased on this side of campus with a Starbucks and large lounge area inside

F: Campus Recreation Center

- Free for all full-time, Uptown (main) campus students
- 202,000 sq. ft. of recreation center, over 20,000 lbs. of free weight equipment, and over 200 cardio and fitness machines
- Olympic-size swimming pool and a leisure pool with a lazy river and jacuzzi
- 1/8th mile suspended track above six basketball courts with racquetball courts and a rock climbing wall further inside



G: Nippert Stadium

- Home to Football games
- Lindner Center is home to University of Cincinnati athletics offices, coaching staff, gameday operations, and private workout facilities for student athletes with University Health Services located on the third floor

H: Varsity Village

- Varsity Village encompasses Nippert Stadium, Fifth Third Arena, the tennis courts, baseball field, track and soccer field, a 100 yd. and 50 yd. football field, and an open lawn
- Most athletic spaces are open and available for students to use when vacant
- Fifth Third Arena was renovated in 2018

I: Calhoun Hall, Siddall Hall, and MarketPointe

- MarketPointe is one of three all-you-can-eat dining halls on campus and hosts themed lunches, most notably "Tender Tuesday"
- Calhoun Hall and Siddall Hall are traditional-style residence halls which have various room capacities and community restrooms
- All traditional-style residence halls contain wooden desks, bed frames, closet space, mini fridges and microwaves
- All residence halls are centrally heated and cooled

J: College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)

- CCM is one of the nine undergraduate colleges located on main campus
- CCM students are the second-most represented on Broadway, both on-stage and behind the scenes
- Hosts more productions than any other venue in the state of Ohio (over 1,000 productions each year) with student discounts available

Why UC?



“Ever since I was a little girl, I loved exploring. When it came time to pick a college, I wanted to go out-of-state and discover the world. The University of Cincinnati is my home away from home because I can receive a **world-class education in a city that has endless opportunities for adventure and academic and professional growth.** I knew it was at UC where I would be able to excel as both a student and a leader from the moment I stepped on campus. I know that **the sky is the limit** when I wear the C-Paw logo and have the support of my Bearcat family behind me.”

— Hattie Martin

“I chose UC because not only do they offer experiential learning, top-tier education, and numerous opportunities post-graduation; they also provided me with a community and a true home away from home. The University of Cincinnati was always my dream school, but I was unsure about being a minority student at a predominantly white institution. I didn’t think I’d fit in and I was apprehensive about the whole idea; but UC has made sure that we have our own space that **allows marginalized students to be themselves, be around others just like them, and be heard.** Between the various identity centers and numerous organizations, **UC has a home for everyone.**”

— A’Jiana Birchmore



LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We learn by doing. 100% of students participate in experience-based learning. It all started when we invented the idea of “co-op” or cooperative education back in 1906. We’ve expanded this concept to all of our programs. Whether it’s internships, research, student teaching, traditional co-op or Co-Op 2.0, all students will have an opportunity to learn outside the classroom and in doing so, be sure about their professional path.



“Co-op was the key to realizing I was in the right field, and it gave me a jump start on learning what engineers do, what roles they can hold, and the different facets of industry I could work in post-grad. Co-op led me down a path to success in finding employment a year before graduation.”

Zachary Zablo | Class of 2020

Chemical Engineering | College of Engineering and Applied Science



“My co-op experience has allowed me to not only apply what I learn in class to the real world, but it has expanded my knowledge far beyond the classroom. I was able to form a variety of professional relationships in my desired career field that will benefit me for years to come. Experiential learning at the University of Cincinnati is an experience like no other!”

MicKenzi Addy | Class of 2022

Urban Planning, Pre-Law track | College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning



“The co-op program at the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing is an excellent program that allows one to get a head start on their nursing career. Thanks to this program, students like myself are able to get a full year of experience working in a nursing role. This allows for students to gain more hands-on nursing experience, as well as provides for more job opportunities in the field of practice each student wants to enter.”

Andrew Boys | Class of 2021

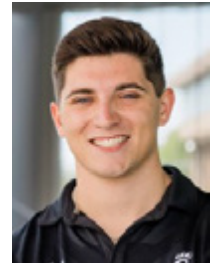
Nursing (BSN) | College of Nursing



“My time at UC has provided me with numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. I completed four internships/co-ops, each being transformative in its own way. An important result from these experiences is I had the opportunity to see what life post-grad would look like at an early age. Secondly, I had the opportunity to work for four different companies, in four different roles, and learned specialized skills in each of them. Throughout my collegiate career, I rounded out my different technical and soft skills, which ultimately helped me land my dream job as a management consultant at Boston Consulting Group.”

Marcos Aull | Class of 2021

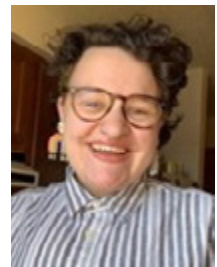
Business Analytics | Lindner College of Business



“The time I spent in my student teaching internship was the best year of my college experience. I feel incredibly prepared to start my first year teaching after all the amazing experiences I had. My mentor teacher was incredibly helpful, and the staff in my program helped me immensely. I learned the empathy, patience, perseverance, and kindness it takes to be a teacher firsthand, and I wouldn’t change it for anything!”

Danielle Somershoe | Class of 2020

Secondary English Education | College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services



Why UC?

“When I first started my college search, I had only a vague idea of what I wanted to do. I wasn’t sure if I wanted to go into computer science or medicine, but I knew **UC had amazing programs** for both! When I first heard a presentation about the Medical Sciences program, however, I was hooked! Now, as a student here, every one of my peers supports one another and we work together, utilizing all the world-class resources afforded to us through this amazing program. With **abundant opportunities for learning both in and out of the classroom**, the University of Cincinnati is truly special!”

—Scott Vennemeyer



“I chose to attend the University of Cincinnati because of the great benefits this campus offers. **UC promotes experiential learning opportunities for students enrolled in every major.** Advisors help students find experiential learning opportunities, so that we can solidify our decision to pursue a career in our intended major. UC even offers programs for students to have their spot reserved in graduate school, if students maintain minimum requirements for the program. I was admitted into one of these programs, which further solidified my decision to choose UC. **Another reason why I chose UC is because it is in the heart of Cincinnati.** This unique location allows students to visit various places on and around campus to get a feel of city life. Overall, I chose UC because it is a place where students can excel academically and find where they truly belong.”

—Dymond Robinson

Apply.

First-year students should complete The Common Application and submit all required materials.

Transfer students should complete the online application and send in all transcripts from their prior colleges or universities, along with a high school transcript if they have completed fewer than 24 college credits after graduating high school.

For more information visit:

admissions.uc.edu/information

Test-Optional for 2021 & 2022

UC has chosen to make ACT and SAT test scores optional for students applying to most programs for the fall 2021 and fall 2022 terms to ensure equitable opportunity for admission. Read more at:

admissions.uc.edu/apply/test-optional

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION APPLICATION

Checklist:

- ☐ **The Common Application**
- ☐ **Application Fee (or fee waiver)**
- ☐ **Official ACT or SAT Score (optional for most programs)**
- ☐ **Official High School Transcript**
- ☐ **Letter of Recommendation**

Deadlines

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester

First-Year > December 1 (Early Action)
March 1 (Rolling Admission)

Transfer > July 1

Spring Semester

All Applicants > November 1

Summer Semester

All Applicants > March 1

First-Year Student Deadline Information

DECEMBER 1

Early Action (non-binding)

First-year applicants who wish to be considered for **scholarships** and the **honors program** must complete their application by December 1.

Students applying to the following colleges should also complete their application by the Early Action deadline (applications received after December 1 will be considered on a space-available basis):

- **Lindner College of Business**
- **College-Conservatory of Music***
- **College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning**
- **College of Engineering and Applied Science**
- **College of Medicine**
- **College of Nursing**

* Applicants to any major within CCM will be encouraged to submit pre-screening materials by November 15. For more CCM application information visit ccm.uc.edu/admissions.

MARCH 1

Rolling Admission (fall)

First-year applicants submitting a complete application by March 1 will receive full consideration for admission to a baccalaureate program. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a space-available basis.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Here at UC, from the moment you tour to the moment you walk across stage at graduation, we are here for you. Give us a call, send us an email, or visit our websites using the addresses below to start a conversation today.



Campus Resources

Transfer and Transition Advising Center

Works closely with incoming transfer, transition, and non-matriculated Bearcats and helps them through their next steps.

(513) 556-9000 | uc.edu/pathways | transfer@uc.edu

Ethnic Programs & Services

Enhances the cultural, ethnic and racial awareness on campus by providing a culturally inclusive environment for all.

(513) 556-6008 | uc.edu/campus-life/eps

One Stop Student Services Center

Assists students with scholarship and financial aid questions, and provides a detailed look into costs for the upcoming school year. Offers one-on-one assistance with billing, records, class registration, and UC's student database, Catalyst.

(513) 556-1000 | onestop.uc.edu | onestop@uc.edu

University Housing

Assists with residential living, housing application, moving process, and Residential Advisors.

(513) 556-6461 | uc.edu/campus-life/housing | uchousing@uc.edu

International Admissions

UC International Admissions staff work closely with students from all over the world who plan to continue their education at UC.

(513) 556-1100 | admissions.uc.edu/information/international | international.admissions@uc.edu

LGBTQ Center

Celebrates all sexual orientations and identities by upholding UC's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

(513) 556-0009 | uc.edu/campus-life/lgbtq

Office of Undergraduate Admissions & Visitors Center

Admissions staff work closely with incoming students. This is also the home of our ROAR Tour Guides!

(513) 556-1100 | admissions.uc.edu | admissions@uc.edu

African American Cultural and Resource Center

The AACRC's primary focus is to address the academic, social, spiritual, and cultural needs of the Black student population.

(513) 556-1177 | uc.edu/campus-life/aacrc | ucaacrc@ucmail.uc.edu

New Student Orientation

Your go-to resource for information about Bearcats Bound Orientation and the transition to UC.

(513) 556-2486 | uc.edu/orientation | orientation@uc.edu

UC Athletics

Home to decorated D1, club and intramural sports. What more to say than GO CATS!

gobearcats.com

University of Cincinnati Health Services

Provides quality healthcare, a campus pharmacy, and UC Student Health Insurance to Bearcats in need.

(513) 556-2564 | med.uc.edu/uhs | 2751 O'Varsity Way #335, Cincinnati, OH 45221

This by no means is a comprehensive list. Check out all the campus and student life resources by visiting **uc.edu/campus-life**.

Colleges

College of Allied Health Sciences | **(513) 558-7495**

College of Arts and Sciences | **(513) 556-5860**

UC Blue Ash College | **(513) 745-5600**

Cincinnati Online | **(888) 628-3334**

Clermont College | **(513) 732-5200**

College-Conservatory of Music | **(513) 556-6638**

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning | **(513) 556-4933**

College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services | **(888) 325-2669**

College of Engineering and Applied Science | **(513) 556-5417**

Graduate School | **(513) 556-4335**

UC College of Law | **(513) 556-6805**

Lindner College of Business | **(513) 556-7030**

UC College of Medicine | **(513) 558-7333**

UC James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy | **(513) 558-3784**

UC College of Nursing | **(513) 558-5500**



Si tiene preguntas y necesita comunicaciones en español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico en español a familias@uc.edu.


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The University of Cincinnati does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or gender identity and expression in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the University's non-discrimination policies:

Section 504, ADA, Age Act Coordinator
340 University Hall, 51 Goodman Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0039
513-556-6381 / HRONESTP@ucmail.uc.edu

Title IX Coordinator
3115 Edwards 1, 45 Corry Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45221
513-556-3349 / title9@ucmail.uc.edu

Notice of Non-discrimination:
uc.edu/about/policies/non-discrimination



Here at the University of Cincinnati, you are part of a legacy that has taken our world by storm for the past 200 years. We are two centuries in, and we are still creating what's **NEXT**. Ranked #1 for Return on Investment (Mic) and Best Public University in the Nation (Washington Center), you know we're doing something right.

We learn by doing and believe the status quo was meant to be broken. Whether you are taking the stage, developing a coding system or designing a ball gown, you have a family behind you to support you every step of the way.

Through this guidebook journey, we hope you received a glimpse into the endless possibilities you have waiting for you here at the University of Cincinnati. We're excited we got to share this first step with you on your own unique Bearcat path.

It's a great day
TO BE A BEARCAT!